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Anno Regni GULIELMI III. REGIS

Angliae, Scotiae, Franciae & Hiberniae,
NONO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Two
and twentieth Day of *November*, Anno Dom. 1695.
In the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of
God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Ad-
journments to the Third Day of *December*, 1697. being
the Third Session of this present Parliament.



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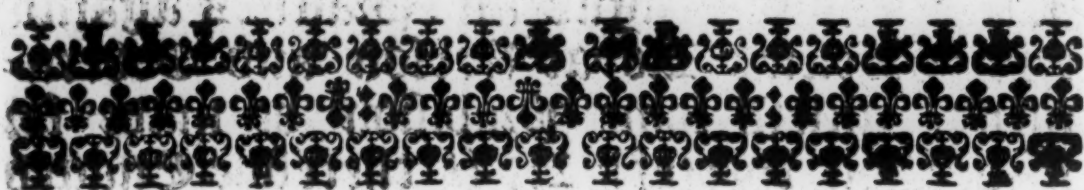
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An ACT against Corresponding with
the late King *James* and his Adhe-
rents.



Whereas upon the Conclu-
sion of Peace between
his Majesty and the
French King, it is be-
come necessary for the
Carrying on a Trade
and Commerce between
England and France, That
the Subjects of each
Kingdom should have the freedom of Going
and Coming out of and into the said King-
doms respectively. And Whereas such Per-
sons, who have been in Arms against his
Majesty, or have been Engaged in Trayter-
ous Conspiracies against his Sacred Per-
son and Government, and other Disaffected
Persons, may take Advantage and be En-
couraged from thence to Form and Carry on

Treasonable Designs and Practices against His Majesties Royal Person and Government, unless some Provision be made for prevention thereof: Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That if any of His Majesties Subjects, who have at any time since the Eleventh Day of December, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, voluntarily gone into France, or any of the French Kings Dominions in Europe, without Licence from His Majesty, or Her late deceased Majesty Queen MARY of Blessed Memory, or who have at any time during the late War with France, born Arms in the Service of the French King, either by Sea or Land, or who have at any time since the Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, been in Arms under the Command, or in the Service of the late King James in Europe, shall, at any time after the fourteenth day of January, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, return into this Kingdom of England, or any other His Majesties Dominions, without Licence from His Majesty under the Privy Seal, Every Person so Offending shall (being lawfully Convicted thereof) be Taken, Deemed and Adjudged to be Guilty of High Treason, and shall Suffer and Forfeit as in Cases of High Treason.

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And for Preventing Trayterous Corre-
spondence between his Majesties Subjects
and the late King James or his Adherents,
Be it further Enacted by the Authority a-
foresaid, That if any of his Majesties
Subjects, from and after the said Four-
teenth day of January, One thousand six
hundred ninety seven, without Licence from
his Majesty, shall, within this Realm or
without, in order to give any Aid or Assist-
ance to the late King James, hold, Enter-
tain, or Keep any Intelligence or Corre-
spondence by Letters, Messages or other-
wise with the late King James, or with any
Persons Employed by him, knowing such
Person to be so Employed, Or shall with-
out Licence from his Majesty, by Bill of
Exchange or otherwise, Remit or Pay any
Sum or Sums of Money for the Use or
Service of the late King James, knowing
such Money to be for such Use or Service,
such Person so Offending, being lawfully
Convicted, shall be Taken, Deemed and Ad-
judged to be Guilty of High Treason, and
shall Suffer and Forfeit as in Cases of
High Treason.

And be it further Enacted, That where
any of the Offences against this Act shall
be committed out of this Realm, the
same may be Alledged and Laid, En-
quired of and Tried in any County of this
Realm.

And whereas by an Act made at a Ses-
sion of Parliament held in the Third and
Fourth Years of the Reign of his present
Majesty and the late Queen MARY, Inti-
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tuled, An Act against Corresponding with Their Majesties Enemies, It was amongst other Things Enacted, That if any of Their Majesties Subjects should from and after the Tenth day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred ninety one, without Licence from Their Majesties, voluntarily Go or Repair, or Imbark in any Vessel with an intent to go into France or any Dominions of the French King, and should be upon full Proof Convicted thereof, he should be Taken, Deemed and Adjudged to be Guilty of High Treason, and should suffer such Penalties as in Case of High Treason. And whereas some doubt hath arisen whether the said Clause be still in force: Therefore for avoiding all Disputes thereupon, Be it Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Clause was intended to have Continuance only during the late War with France; and that the said Clause and every part thereof is now Determined and of no Force.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That if any Person who since the said Eleventh Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, went into France or any of the French Kings Dominions without Licence first had from His Majesty or the said late Queen, or who hath been in Arms under the late King James or the French King, or in either of their Services since the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, hath returned into this Realm without Licence from His
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Majesty or the said late Queen, such Person shall depart this Realm on or before the First Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, unless such Person shall before the said First Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, obtain His Majesties Licence in manner aforesaid for his or her staying here; And in case such Person shall not depart this Realm on or before the said First Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, or shall after such departure return into this Realm without His Majesties Licence, as aforesaid, such Person so Offending, being thereof lawfully Convicted, shall be taken, deemed and adjudged to be Guilty of High Treason, and shall Suffer and Forfeit as in cases of High Treason.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall pay for any Licence Granted in pursuance of this Act above the Sum of Ten Shillings in each Office through which such Licence shall pass, upon Pain that any Person receiving more shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Party to whom such Licence shall be Granted, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That all and every Person and Persons who from and after the Sixth Day of January, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, shall procure for themselves or any other Person, or accept, receive

ceibe or take any Charter of Pardon or other Grant of any Title of Honour or other Matter or Thing to be had or enjoyed in the Kingdom of England or Ireland, from or by the pretended Authority of the late King James, or shall Claim or Demand any Benefit, Title or Advantage thereby, or by any Writing purporting any such Pardon or Grant, shall (being lawfully Convicted thereof) be taken, deemed and adjudged to be Guilty of High Treason, and shall Suffer and Forfeit as in cases of High Treason; And whosoever hath since the Eleventh Day of December, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, accepted, received or taken any such Pardon or Grant of any Title or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, shall and is hereby Required, on or before the Thirtieth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety seven, to deliver such Pardon or Grant to his Majesty in Council or to one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State in the presence of two or more Credible Witnesses, and in Default thereof, shall (being lawfully Convicted thereof) be taken, deemed, and adjudged to be Guilty of High Treason, and shall Suffer and Forfeit as in cases of High Treason.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons who hath taken, accepted or concealed any such Pardon or Grant, as aforesaid, shall discover and deliver up the same in manner aforesaid, on or before the said Thirtieth Day of February, he or they shall

shall not be punishable for procuring, accepting, receiving, taking or concealing any such Grant or Pardon, but shall hereby be wholly Indemnified for the same.

And be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be Accused, Indicted or Prosecuted for any thing made or declared Treason by this Act, shall be Intituled to the Benefit of the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of his now Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Regulating of Tryals in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Grants of any Estate which shall or may be Forfeited by Virtue of this Act, shall be utterly Void and of none Effect.

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